

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:12-cv-00360-MR-DLH**

RALPH O'NEIL STARNES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

A.O. SMITH CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

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ORDER

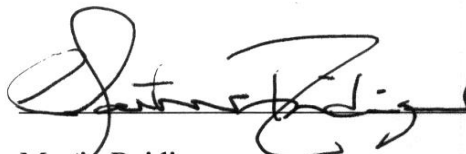
THIS MATTER is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendant Crane Environmental, Inc. [Doc. 428].

For the reasons stated in the motion, and for cause shown,

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion [Doc. 428] is **GRANTED**, and all of the Plaintiffs' claims against Defendant Crane Environmental, Inc., sued as Crane Environmental, Inc. (individually and as successor-in-interest to Cochrane Corporation) are hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed: September 26, 2014


Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

